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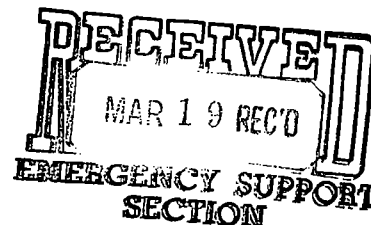
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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL -
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED



Arlene Lilly
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Chicago, IL 60604-3590

Re: Yeoman Creek Landfill
Waukegan, Illinois
General Notice of Potential Liability

Dear Ms. Lilly:

This letter acknowledges receipt on March 9, 1998 of your letter dated March 5, 1998 by my client, Abbott Laboratories ("Abbott"). Please be advised that Abbott settled its liabilities with regard to the above-referenced site by agreement with Waukegan Community School District No. 60, City of Waukegan, Outboard Marine Corporation, The Dexter Corporation, Browning-Ferris Industries of Illinois, Inc., Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc. and The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. Your letter was directed to these parties. Since they agreed to indemnify Abbott, please look to them with regard to the substance of your letter.

Very truly yours,


Jane DiRenzo Pigott

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